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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. XX Specification (Total Pages 19)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. X Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 7)
4. X Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed) (**Note Box 5 below**)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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8. _____ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

9. _____ a. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)

_____ b. Power of Attorney

10. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. _____ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

_____ b. Copies of IDS Citations

12. _____ Preliminary Amendment

13. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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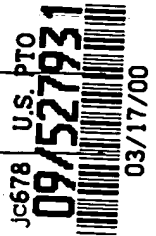
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